



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fang *et al.*

Application No.: 09/987,931

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: V. Kim

For: BUPROPION METABOLITES
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE
(As amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-439

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Petition of Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

BUPROPION METABOLITES AND METHODS OF THEIR
~~SYNTHESIS AND USE~~